

**In the Claims:**

- 1        1. [Original] An image forming system comprising:
  - 2              a host computer including:
    - 3                  a memory device configured to store original data; and
    - 4                  an interface configured to receive edits of the original data
  - 5              providing edit data; and
  - 6              an image forming device including:
    - 7                  an input coupled with the host computer and configured to
    - 8                  receive the original data and the edit data;
    - 9                  a processor configured to process the original data prior to the
    - 10                image forming device receiving the edit data, and to process the edit data after
    - 11                the processing the original data; and
    - 12                an image engine configured to form an image corresponding to
    - 13                the processed original data and the processed edit data.
- 1        2. [Original] The system according to claim 1 wherein the processor of the image forming device is configured to rasterize the original data and the edit data to provide the processing.
- 1        3. [Original] The system according to claim 1 wherein the interface of the host computer and the input of the image forming device are individually configured to receive commands and the image engine is configured to form the image responsive to the commands.
- 1        4. [Original] The system according to claim 1 wherein the image engine comprises a print engine configured to form the image upon media.
- 1        5. [Original] The system according to claim 1 wherein the host computer includes a processor configured to execute image specification instructions and printer driver instructions.

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1       6. [Currently Amended] An image forming method comprising:  
2       providing an image forming device;  
3       first receiving original data within the an image forming device;  
4       first processing the original data using the image forming device;  
5       second receiving edit data of the original data within the image  
6       forming device;  
7           second processing the edit data using the image forming device after the  
8       second receiving; and  
9           forming an image after the processings corresponding to the original  
10      data and the edit data.

1       7. [Original] The method according to claim 6 further comprising  
2       receiving an image command after the first receiving.

1       8. [Original] The method according to claim 6 further comprising  
2       receiving an image command after the second receiving.

1       9. [Original] The method according to claim 6 wherein the first  
2       processing and second processing individually comprise rasterizing.

1       10. [Original] The method according to claim 6 wherein the forming  
2       comprises forming the image upon media using a print engine.

1       11. [Original] The method according to claim 6 further comprising:  
2       providing a host computer; and  
3       executing image specification instructions using the host computer  
4       providing the original data and the edit data.

1       12. [Original] The method according to claim 6 wherein the first  
2       processing comprises beginning processing before the second receiving.

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1           13. [Original] The method according to claim 6 wherein the second  
2 receiving comprises receiving after the first receiving of the entire original data.

1           14. [Currently Amended] An image forming method comprising:  
2 ~~providing a host computer;~~  
3 ~~providing an image forming device;~~  
4 providing original data using ~~the a~~ host computer;  
5 first applying the original data to ~~the an~~ image forming device;  
6 processing the original data using the image forming device;  
7 editing the original data providing edit data using the host computer;  
8 second applying the edit data to the image forming device;  
9 processing the edit data using the image forming device after the  
10 second applying; and  
11 forming an image according to the original data and the edit data after  
12 the processings.

1           15. [Original] The method according to claim 14 further comprising  
2 applying an image command to the image forming device using the host  
3 computer after the first applying and the forming is responsive to the applying  
4 the image command.

1           16. [Original] The method according to claim 14 further comprising  
2 applying an image command to the image forming device using the host  
3 computer after the second applying and the forming is responsive to the  
4 applying the image command.

1           17. [Original] The method according to claim 14 wherein the  
2 processings individually comprise rasterizing.

1           18. [Original] The method according to claim 14 wherein the forming  
2 comprises forming the image upon media using a print engine.

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1        19. [Original] The method according to claim 14 further comprising  
2 executing image specification instructions using the host computer providing the  
3 original data and the editing.

1        20. [Original] The method according to claim 14 wherein the  
2 processing the original data comprises beginning processing before the second  
3 applying.

1        21. [Previously Presented] The system according to claim 1 wherein  
2 the interface is configured to receive the edits comprising edits of content of the  
3 original data.

1        22. [Previously Presented] The system according to claim 1 wherein  
2 the interface is configured to receive the edits comprising edits entered by a  
3 user.

1        23. [Previously Presented] The system according to claim 1 wherein  
2 the image engine is configured to form the image using the processed original  
3 data and the processed edit data.

1        24. [Previously Presented] The system according to claim 1 wherein  
2 the interface is configured to receive the edits comprising edits of less than all of  
3 the original data.

1        25. [Currently Amended] The method according to claim 6 wherein  
2 the second receiving comprises receiving the edit data comprising edit data [[of]]  
3 which changes content of the original data.

1        26. [Currently Amended] The method according to claim 14 wherein  
2 the editing comprises editing changing content of the original data.

1        27. [Previously Presented] The method according to claim 14 wherein  
2 the editing comprises editing responsive to edits indicated by a user.

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1        28. [Currently Amended] An image forming device comprising:  
2            an interface adapted configured to couple with a host and to receive  
3        original data and edit data from the host, wherein the original data corresponds  
4        to content of an image to be formed and the edit data comprises an edit of the  
5        content;

6            processing circuitry configured to access the original data and the edit  
7        data from the interface and to process the original data and the edit data,  
8        wherein the processing circuitry is further configured to initiate the processing of  
9        at least some of the original data before reception of the edit data within the  
10      interface; and

11            an image engine configured to form the image upon media using  
12      combined ones of the processed original data and the processed edit data.

1        29. [Previously Presented] The device according to claim 28 wherein  
2        the processing circuitry is configured to rasterize the original data and the edit  
3        data to process the original data and the edit data.

1        30. [Previously Presented] The device according to claim 28 wherein  
2        the processing circuitry is configured to initiate the processing of the original  
3        data before creation of the edit data using the host.

1        31. [Previously Presented] The method according to claim 6 wherein  
2        the forming comprises combining the processed original data and the processed  
3        edit data.

1        32. [Previously Presented] The method according to claim 6 wherein  
2        the image forming device is configured to initiate the first processing of the  
3        original data before creation of the edit data.

1        33. [Previously Presented] The method according to claim 6 further  
2        comprising modifying the original data using the edit data after the processing of  
3        the original data, wherein the modifying comprises modifying using the image  
4        forming device.

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1           **34. [New] The system according to claim 1 wherein the image engine**  
2   **forms the image comprising content of both the original data and the edit data.**

1           **35. [New] The system according to claim 1 wherein the interface**  
2   **comprises a user interface configured to receive user inputs, and the host**  
3   **computer comprises processing circuitry configured to generate the original data**  
4   **and the edit data according to the user inputs.**

1           **36. [New] The system according to claim 35 wherein the processing**  
2   **circuitry is configured to execute an application program to generate the original**  
3   **data and the edit data according to the user inputs.**

1           **37. [New] The system according to claim 1 wherein the input of the**  
2   **image forming device receives the original data and the edit data from the host**  
3   **computer.**

1           **38. [New] The method according to claim 6 wherein the forming**  
2   **comprises forming the image to comprise content of both the original data and**  
3   **the edit data.**

1           **39. [New] The method according to claim 6 further comprising:**  
2   **receiving user inputs using a host computer; and**  
3   **using the host computer, creating the original data and the edit data**  
3   **according to the user inputs.**

1           **40. [New] The method according to claim 6 wherein the first and**  
2   **second processings individually comprises converting page description language**  
3   **data of respective ones of the original data and the edit data to display**  
4   **command list data.**

1           **41. [New] The method according to claim 6 wherein the first and**  
2   **second receivings individually comprise receiving a respective one of the original**  
3   **data and the edit data from a host computer.**

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1           42. [New] The method according to claim 14 wherein the forming  
2 comprises forming the image to comprise content of both the original data and  
3 the edit data.

1           43. [New] The method according to claim 14 further comprising  
2 executing an application program using the host computer, and wherein the  
3 providing comprises providing the original data according to first user inputs  
4 inputted during the executing and the editing comprises editing the original data  
5 providing the edit data according to second user inputs inputted during the  
6 executing.

1           44. [New] The method according to claim 14 further comprising  
2 creating the original data and the edit data using the host computer.

1           45. [New] The method according to claim 14 wherein the editing  
2 comprises changing content of the original data.

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